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sulfonate compound of sulfonium, a sulfonate compound of iodonium, a sulfonic acid ester compound of N-hydroxyimide and a disulfonyldiazomethane compound, (B) a resin which is insoluble in water and soluble in an alkali aqueous solution and having a repeating unit shown by the following formula (a), (C) a crosslinking agent causing crosslinking with the resin of component (B) by the action of an acid, [and] (D) a compound having at least one unsaturated bond capable of being polymerized by an acid and/or a radical and (E) an organic basic compound,

wherein R₁ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group, or an alkyl or haloalkyl group which may have a substituent; R₂ represents a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, or acyl group which may have a substituent; R₃ and R₄, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group, or an alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, aralkyl, or aryl group which may have a substituent; A represents a single bond, or a divalent alkylene, alkenylene, cycloalkylene, or arylene group which may have a substituent, or -O-, -SO₂-, -O-CO-R₅-, -CO-O-R₆-, or -CO-N(R₇)-R₈-; R₅, R₆, and R₈, which may be the

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same or different, each represents a single bond, or an alkylene, alkenylene, cycloalkylene, or arylene group, which may have a substituent, singly or a divalent group formed by combining the above-described group and at least one kind selected from an ether structure, an ester structure, an amide structure, a urethane structure, and a ureido structure; R_7 represents a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aralkyl, or aryl group which may have a substituent; and n represents an integer of from 1 to 3; provided that plural R_2 s, or R_2 and R_3 or R_4 may combine with each other to form a ring.

